

## ABSTRACT

The compounds of formula I herein exhibit useful pharmacological activity and accordingly are incorporated into pharmaceutical compositions and used in the treatment of patients suffering from certain medical disorders. More specifically, they are inhibitors of the activity of Factor Xa. The present invention is directed to compounds of formula I, compositions containing compounds of formula I, and their use, for treating a patient suffering from, or subject to, a physiological condition which can be ameliorated by the administration of an inhibitor of the activity of Factor Xa.